

ORDINANCE NO. 024-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
CONTRACTS WITH FIFTEEN FIRMS
FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING
CONSULTING (GEC) SERVICES

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority (“Authority”) requires General Engineering Consulting (GEC) services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority, through public advertisement under Requisition No. C19FI102263676, sought Letters of Interest and Qualifications (LIQ) from qualified firms to provide GEC services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority solicited GEC firms for two separate tiers: Tier I firms to perform large, complex projects, which generally have estimated construction values of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or greater and involve more than four engineering disciplines, and Tier II firms to perform small and medium projects, which generally have smaller construction values and involve four or fewer engineering disciplines; and

WHEREAS, On July 17, 2019, the Chicago Transit Board authorized the award of contracts to multiple Tier I and Tier II firms for General Engineering Consultant Services for a term of five (5) years for a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Two Million Dollars (\$132,000,000.00), per Ordinance No. 019-62, and the Authority entered into contracts with five Tier I firms and ten Tier II firms; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the contracts, the firms have been providing GEC services in response to task orders that the Authority has been issuing on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Staff has requested additional funding authority in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 to allow for staff to issue and award 2024 project task orders and maintain GEC services and projects while a new blanket contract is procured; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the authorization of additional funding in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 under Requisition No. C19FI102263676; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Chicago Transit Authority to authorize additional funding in the amount of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) for the contracts for General Engineering Consultant Services under Requisition No. C19FI102263676.

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SECTION 2. The Board hereby authorizes additional funding in the amount of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) for contracts for General Engineering Consultant Services with the following firms: AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (Tier I), eXP U.S. Services, Inc. (Tier I), HNTB Corp. (Tier I), TY Lin International Great Lakes, Inc. (Tier I), WSP USA, Inc. (Tier I), A. Epstein and Sons International, Inc. (Tier II), Alfred Benesch & Co. (Tier II), CDM Smith, Inc. (Tier II), Facet Engineering, LLC (DBE) (Tier II), H.W. Lochner, Inc. (Tier II), Hatch Associates Consultants, Inc. f/k/a LTK Engineering Services (Tier II), Michael Baker International, Inc. (Tier II), Muller & Muller, Ltd. (DBE) (Tier II), Patrick Engineering, Inc. (Tier II), Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc. (Tier II), and TranSystems Corp. (Tier II), for a revised aggregate contract amount of One Hundred Eighty-Two Million Dollars (\$182,000,000.00).

SECTION 3. The Chairman of the Board, the President of the Authority, and the Vice President of Purchasing and Supply Chain, or their designees, are authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

February 14, 2024

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